

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: Application Branch**
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Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
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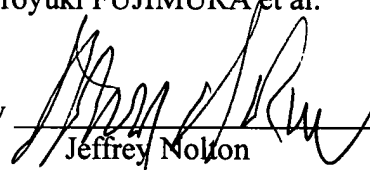
Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed in the enclosed forms PTO-1449.

All of these references are of record in the file of parent application Serial No. 09/234,634 and either were cited by the Examiner or by Applicants therein. The present application is a Divisional of such parent application, and claims priority thereof under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, copies of such references are not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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